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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UN  
SUBJ: U.S. POSITIONS AT 33RD UNGA

REF: STATE 227274

1. ON SEPT 12 I LEFT A NON-PAPER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN  
CONVEYING TALKING POINTS ON MOST OF THE ISSUES COVERED IN  
REFTEL. I DID NOT GO INTO ANY OF THE DETAILS OF THE U.S.  
POSITIONS, NOTING THAT THESE WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE UN  
DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. I DID, HOWEVER, ONCE MORE UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH  
TO THE PUERTO RICAN ISSUE, ADDING THAT WE FOUND THE CUBAN  
APPROACH OFFENSIVE AND UNACCEPTABLE. THE HOPE WAS EXPRESSED  
THAT THE AFGHAN GOVT WOULD SUPPORT THE U.S. POSITION IN OPPOSING  
ANY UNGA ACTION ON PUERTO RICO.

3. AFTER NOTING THAT HE WOULD STUDY THE PAPER WITH INTEREST,  
AMIN STATED THAT IT MUST BE CLEAR TO US WHAT THE AFGHAN POSITION  
IS ON THE PUERTO RICO ISSUE. AS THE U.S. IS AWARE, THE AFGHAN  
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GOVT ASSUMES A PRINCIPLED POSITION ON THE QUESTION OF SELF-  
DETERMINATION. I REPLIED THA THE CUBAN APPROACH WAS TO SUGGEST  
THAT INDEPENDENCE COULD BE THE ONLY OUTCOME, WHILE THE TERM  
SELF-DETERMINATION SHOULD LOGICALLY INCLUDE THE RIGHT OF THE  
PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN A COMMONWEALTH STATUS OR TO SEEK  
STATEHOOD.

4. AS I MADE MY PRESENTATION, I NOTED THAT AMIN HAD A NEW ACQUISITION ON HIS DESK -- A COLORED, UNINSCRIBED PHOTOGRAPH OF HIMSELF SITTING WITH FIDEL CASTRO. NO OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS WERE IN EVIDENCE. FROM HIS COMMENTS, AND THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH HE EVIDENTLY HOLDS CASTRO, I WOULD SUSPECT THE AFGHANS HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO SUPPORT THE CUBAN POSITION IN WHATEVER FORM IT MANIFESTS ITSELF.  
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